(b) what are the yearly figures of demurrage amount collected by each major port during the past five years;
and

(c) what steps are being taken or are proposed to rationalize the present system of levying demurrage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No such demurrage is charged from ships for delayed clearance of their cargo.

•(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Squandering of money by the Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University

1241. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over rupees 14 lakhs has been spent by the Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University on the renovation of his official building, a fish pond "nd poultry farm at his resi dence; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose *to* take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGl); (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Office of the University, including that of the Vice-Chancellor, is housed in the Old Viceregal Lodge build in 1911. This building is in need of major repairs for which the University has approached the UGC for a special grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs. PendiniJ >anction of this request, the University has ihcijr-red an expenditure of Rs. 25,000|- tO' make the Office of the Vice-Chancel-lor fit for use.

According to the Statutes and Ordinances of the University, the Vice-Chancellor is entitled to free furnished residential accommodation, and the grounds of his lodging are maintained by the University. On the compound ol his residence, there are a sma'il lily pond and a structure which was used to maintain cows and other animals. The parapet around the pond was raised by about 2 feet for the prc>-tection of chUdren, and the animal house was repaired and wire-meshed to maintain 20 chickens. The expenditure incurred on both these works was about Rs. 10,000.

Concessional passes by DTC

1242. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation has issued passes on concessional rates to the residents of resettlement colonies and J. .T. Colonies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the names of the colonies covered under the scheme;

(c) whether the above facility has been extended to J.J Colony near Nanak Pura; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The DTC issues monthly concessional passes only to the residents of resettlement colonies as approved by the Government.

(b) The Corporation issues monthly concessional passes of Rs. 15|- for distances upto 20 Km. and Rs. 25|- for distance over 20 *Km%* to the residents of following 17 resettlement colonies:—

1. Kalyan Puri
2. Khrchri Pur
3. Trilok Puri
4. Nand Nagri
5. New Seemapuri